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	Lecinq, et al.	) Examiner:
Scrial No.	10/527,147	) Alexandra K. Pechhold )
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## AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as this is a Request for Continued Examination submit ed in lieu of the Response to the Final Office Action which was not entered, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of any fees for and submitted with the un-entered Response to the Final Office Action. Such request is made because the tendered claims were rot entered. The fees for the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment Before Action may, however, be taken from the deposit account as set forth in the attachments.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning at page 2 of tl is paper.

Remarks are set forth beginning at page 14 of this paper.

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